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# WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1899.

VOLUME XXX, NO. 11.

## PRIZES

Offered For Most Attractive Booths.

"FOLLOW THE BAND."

The City Will Be Beautifully Decorated During The Free Street Fair.

Work on the Street Fair booths will begin Friday night. All the enterprising merchants will have excellent displays in front of their establishments and many of the booths will be strikingly beautiful.

In order to stimulate a friendly rivalry among the business men, the Fair Association has decided to offer prizes for the most attractive booths. Competent and impartial judges will preside over the contest.

The first award will be the sum of \$5.00, the second, \$3.00, and the third, \$2.00.

All the business houses in the town will be tastefully decorated. Brilliantly colored bunting will flutter in the air, and flags of all shapes and sizes will be seen everywhere. Special attention will be paid to the window ornaments.

While there will be a midway, where scores of novel entertainments will be seen, free attractions will be distributed all along the streets on which the booths will be erected. These will be placed at short intervals, so that every merchant will have the benefit of the crowd stopping in front of his place of business. These performances will be given daily, morning, afternoon and night.

The bands will play at three places as the spots take place. Follow the band and you will miss nothing. That will be the "catch word" of the big event—Follow The Band.

CASORIA.

Notes About People

From Monday's date.

W. H. Wheeler, of Horse Cave, is in the city.

A. Wolf, of Owensboro, spent Sunday in the city.

J. D. Lisle, of Lexington, was a guest at the Latham Sunday.

J. B. and H. H. Perkins, of Elkhorn, spent Sunday in the city.

Will Cummings, of Clarksville, visited friends here yesterday.

William Moore, of New York City, is registered at the Latham.

Mrs. Chas. Hill, of Nashville, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Mr. Jas. V. Johnson came over from Nashville Sunday to spend the day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cook have returned from a visit to Miss H. B. Oar-roters at Lafayette.

Henry Hardwick is in the city mingling with his many friends. He has a position with the L. & N.

The Rev. Francis Lee Goff and Mr. Allan M. Wallis, of the First Presbyterian church, are attending meeting of the Kentucky Synod at Louisville in the city.

Miss Harriette Johnson left yesterday for Hopkinsville to visit Mrs. Jas. M. Grew. She will also be the guest of Mrs. John T. Hathaway, at Chattanooga, Tenn., before returning home—Owensboro Enquirer.

Mr. R. B. Donaldson left for Chicago last night. Mr. Donaldson has handled the line of S. A. Mayfield & Co. the past nine years in Kentucky and part of the time in five other southern states. He continues with them again this year.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Henderson on Oct. 10th to 14th inclusive, at rate of one fare, amount of Henderson County fair. Return limit Oct. 16th.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

Mr. G. W. Barrow and Miss Rosalind Gamble, a popular North Christian couple, were joined in marriage Sunday at Carl.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

NOTABLE NUPTIALS.

Granddaughter of General Grant Weds a Russian Prince.

(Special to New Era.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 25.—At high noon today the wedding of Miss Julia Dent Grant, granddaughter of the late General Grant, and daughter of Brig. Gen. Fred Grant, to Prince Orlowski, of Russia, took place in All Saints Church, a reception following at Beaulieu, the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, rector of Trinity Church, Newport, who was assisted by Bishop Potter, as well as by Dr. Nevins, who introduced the pair in Rome, and who came from the Eternal City to take part in the ceremony.

A civil ceremony at Beaulieu, at which only intimate friends of the bride were present, followed the church wedding, being performed by a member of the Russian Embassy.

LITTLE GIRL.

(Special to New Era.)

HAMILTON, Ohio, Sept. 25.—After a freight train had cut off the arm of Daniel McClellan, aged 14, his little sister carried the severed limb home, and the injured lad walked along by her side.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Named at Frankfort Thursday By the State Board.

The State Election Commission, in session at Frankfort, selected county commissioners to serve for the year in sixty-nine counties. The appointees for Christian county are:

Isaac Garrott, Democrat, O. M. Meacham, Democrat, John Island, Republican.

In every class, two Democrats and one Republican were selected. The commission did not adhere strictly to the recommendations made by the party commissioners, though, as a rule, the persons suggested by the County Committees were named.

## PUT DOWN COLEMANISM.

Isaac Garrott's Satisfactory Letter to Rev. Coleman.

An individual calling himself the "Rev. H. B. Coleman" has been flooding the mails with circulars begging the recipients to remit him 50 cents to help "put down Goebellism." Mr. Isaac Garrott, Chairman of the County Democratic Committee, received one of these circulars and the following is his reply:

Pembroke, Ky., Sept. 13, '99.

Rev. H. B. Coleman:

Dear Sir—Your campaign literature received and noted. It is to be expected that you will try to get your way clear to trust you with any of my money. If you remember, this is not the first good work you have engaged in. Back in the '70's you were in this section with a lot of shells and metal rings from the Holy Land, distributing them among the

Shakers for five dollars, worth about 15 cents; will take less for mine. You promised to return, but have never heard from you since until now. And you only want fifty cents to "stamp out Goebellism." First, I wish many others who sent your literature or campaign documents to, would rather contribute to put down "Colemanism."

Now let me assure you it will take more than fifty cents from you and all your followers to put down Goebellism. God in His wisdom has raised up Goebell to deliver the people out of the hands of wicked kings and corporations, just as God raised up Moses for the Israelites.

Respectfully,

ISAAC GARROTT.

DR. R. R. ACREE

Will Assist in a Protracted Meeting at Pembroke.

Dr. R. R. Acree, of Clarksville, will assist Rev. J. G. Bow, of the Baptist church at Pembroke, in a revival meeting in that city, which will begin Oct. 22.

Dr. Acree is a learned and eloquent divine and the meeting promises to result in much good.

DEATH OF A NONAGENARIAN.

Rev. Harper Reese Passes Away Near Pilot Rock.

From Friday's date.

Funeral services for the remains of Rev. Harper Reese, the venerable Baptist minister who died near Pilot Rock Wednesday night, were held today at the late residence, conducted by Rev. W. K. Piner, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

The deceased was nearly ninety years old, and had been a preacher about fifty years. A large family survives him. The interment was in the Steele burying ground, near Fairview.

CAPT. ROBERT PAYNE.

Gallatin Young Hopkinsville Officer Receives Promotion.

The many friends of Robert Payne will rejoice to learn that the gallant young officer has been promoted to a Captaincy. The San Francisco Chronicle, of Sept. 16, says:

"Three new commissions have been issued from Washington to the Thirty-first regiment."

"First Payee, of Company G, whose home is in Hopkinsville, Ky., and who was in the Third Kentucky Volunteer regiment, has been promoted to Captain of Company G, to fill a vacancy caused several weeks ago by a resignation."

W. S. Goodwin, and W. H. Egin, who handle the Ohio Farmer's Fertilizer can be found at Abernathy's warehouse.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. Thomas Young Passed Away Saturday Night.

Mr. Thomas Young died Saturday night at his home on Elm street of consumption, aged about forty-five years. His wife and two children survive him. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Cannon burying grounds, five miles from the city on the Greenville road. Mr. Young was an honorable and highly respected citizen. He was a carpenter, but owing to his physical condition had been incapacitated several months.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

NOT GOOD TIMBER.

Nobody who has ever seen Taylor or heard him speak thinks he is capable of making any sort of Governor—Shelby Sentinel.

NOT IF HE KNOWS IT.

No true Democrat will vote for the Republican decoy ticket—Jesseamine Journal.

DISCOUNTS JOE?

It is claimed that 100 people listened patiently to Senator Deboe for two hours at Henderson Monday. This discounts the promises of Job, the Bible character.—Hart County News.

## CIRCUIT

Court Convened This Morning.

GRAND JURY MADE UP.

Judge Cook's Excellent Charge—Important Arrests By The Police.

From Monday's date.

The September term of the Christian Circuit Court convened this morning Judge Thomas P. Cook is on the bench.

The grand jury was impaneled as follows:

W. O. Davis, G. S. Coleman, D. A. Wilbert, R. T. Chilton, T. O. Campbell, D. H. Merritt, W. W. West, T. L. Layne, P. E. Sherrill, J. S. Boyd, Charles Jackson, O. H. King.

Judge Cook's charge was one of the ablest ever delivered here, and was heard with great interest by a large number of citizens, as well as with careful attention by the jury. The jury organized by electing W. W. West foreman. The body has considerable work before it.

There are ninety-seven appearances on the docket for the present term, fifty-four in equity and forty-three common law actions.

The most important trial is the Wadlington case, which is set for the thirteenth day of court.

Court was adjourned at noon until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

IN POLICE CIRCLER.

Officer Cravens arrested a notorious colored confidence man and crook Sunday. He had been on the negro's track several days and yesterday put him under arrest. The prisoner's name is Will Martin. An extensive gambling paraphernalia was found in Martin's room.

Will Henderson, col., was arrested by local officers Saturday night. He was wanted at White Plains on a charge of theft, and was taken there yesterday afternoon.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Burpale Goes To Prison, But His Pal Comes Here.

After being in session only one week, the McLean circuit court adjourned Saturday. Only one person received a penitentiary sentence—Wm. Burpale, one year, on a plea of guilty of breaking into and robbing Bryant's store at Island. Wm. Morris, who was Burpale's accomplice in the crime, was released on the grounds of insanity and was sent to the Hopkinsville insane asylum.

The grand jury returned only five indictments, and they were all for minor offenses.

BRIGHT TOBACCO.

Less Of It Than Dealers Suppose, Says a Farmer.

"There's not going to be as much bright tobacco on the market this winter as some of the buyers think," said a prominent farmer of Daviess county to the Messenger.

The cool weather we have been having for more than a week past has not been favorable to the curing of tobacco. When it is as cool as it has been for the past several days, tobacco cures dark. There was never a drier crop of tobacco grown in Daviess county than was raised this year, and had the warm weather continued there would have been a great quantity of bright tobacco, which would have been very fortunate for the farmers, as the farmers are all waiting bright tobacco. There is going to be a lot of very fine dark tobacco on the market. In fact, there is going to be more of what is called the "tail end" of the crop than there would have been had the weather remained favorable for curing. Many farmers had their crops injured by being unable to secure hands to properly handle their tobacco at cutting, hosing and curing time. The crop is now practically all in the house and taken as a whole is an "excellent one."

Account of Admiral Dewey's reception the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to New York, on Sept. 26th and 27th, limited to Oct. 24th, at rate of one and one-third fare.

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The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Sturgis on Oct. 2nd and 3rd at rate of one and one-third fare, amount of Street Fair and Political barbecue. Return limit Oct. 4th.

MR. RILEY APPOINTED

To a Cadetship at West Point Military Academy.

Mr. Napoleon Riley, son of Mr. J. W. Riley, a prominent Newstead farmer, has received, through the Hon. Henry Allen, Congressman from this district, an appointment to a cadetship at West Point. He will report at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., March 1, 1900, for examination.

Mr. Riley is a student at South Kentucky College. He is an intelligent and studious young man and will doubtless pass his examinations so as to be a member of the college football team.

## THOROUGH

Canvass In Interest Of Sunday-Schools

IN TOWN AND COUNTY.

Work Mapped Out And Committees Appointed

—Oct. 14th Is Visitation Day.

From Monday's date.

An important meeting of Sunday School workers of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church. Saturday, Oct. 14, has been made home visitation day by the state committee, and it was to consider this work in Hopkinsville and Christian county that the meeting was called.

The various churches were represented as follows: Episcopal, Mrs. Ashby Edmunds and A. W. Wood; Methodist, Miss Katie McDaniel and Dr. E. N. Pratt; Cumberland Presbyterian, Mrs. J. A. Rogers and Jas. D. Hill; Christian, Miss Maggie Hill and Prof. A. O. Kuykendall; First Presbyterian, Miss Cora Bonte and J. S. Forrey; Baptist, Mrs. Willie Goldthwaite and Miss Sallie Campbell; Ninth Street Presbyterian, J. M. Duncan and T. W. Morris. After an explanation of the work and how it may be accomplished, by the County Executive, Mr. McCortney, Mr. J. D. Hill was made chairman of the committee on house-to-house visitation, and Mr. J. S. Forrey secretary.

It was decided to divide the city into districts, each of such a size that two people going together could visit every house in the district appointed. The following committee has been appointed to do the districting: L. E. Ligin, Chairman, H. H. Abernathy, Jas. Young, T. W. Morris, Nat. Gaitner, Jas. Danforth.

It is expected that at least 200 people from the seven churches will participate in the canvass of the city, which will be done in one day and will be of a very thorough character.

A sub-committee composed of Miss Katie McDaniel, L. McCortney and T. M. Duncan, was appointed to confer regarding the canvass of the county, and to report to the regular committee at its meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church.

The general object of the canvass is to visit each house, record the church affiliation, if any, of its inmates and obtain a list of those not attending any church or Sunday School. The result of this will be tabulated and the names of those not attending church or Sunday School, will be reported to the denomination which they prefer. An effort will be made to interest them in church work.

Probably no work of so much importance has ever been attempted by the Sunday Schools of the town, and they should be accorded the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the churches and Christian people.

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